

WAR STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH ON CURB

Trading for Most Part Is Irregular and in Comparatively Small Volume.

OIL SHARES ARE FIRM

Pere Marquette, Only Active Railroad Issue, Sells Above 37 at Close.

Stocks in the outside market were rather irregular a greater part of yesterday, with most strength in the war stocks. Trading was of small volume. Midvale Steel and Martin Arms were firm, the former selling above 61, compared with the low of 56% for the day and a preceding close of 58%. Martin Arms rose to 60, about 7 points up from the opening.

Sinclair Oil advanced to 64, up 2 points from the rate last week, but toward the end it receded a point. The other oil shares were also firm, but price movements were narrow. Elk Basin Petroleum was dealt in for the first time and was irregular.

Pere Marquette, the only active stock in the railroad department, showed strength, selling above 37 at the close. Cargos were strong.

Bonds were dull, led by Sinclair Oil 6s, which sold at an advance of almost 3 points to 116. Sales and quotations:

INDUSTRIALS

High. Low. Last. Chgs.

1900 Astoria Employers' 125 124 -1

1900 Am. Dist. Syrup 126 125 +1

1900 Am. In Cos. 50 pf 58 57 -1

1900 Am. Wm. Paper 42 41 -1

1900 Am. Zinc Co. 21 21 -1

1900 Am. T. Co. on B 21 21 -1

1900 Butler Chem. 38 38 -1

1900 Butcher Supplies 125 124 -1

1900 Can Nat. G Corp 124 123 -1

1900 Carb. Steel 124 123 -1

1900 Central Foundry 125 124 -1

1900 Chevrolet Motor 125 124 -1

1900 Emerson Phon. 10 9 -1

1900 Felt & T. Co. 125 124 -1

1900 Fox & A. Co. 21 21 -1

1900 Holly Sugar Corp 45 45 -1

1900 Ind. Gas Co. 21 21 -1

1900 Ind. Oil Co. 21 21 -1

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